

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

UNCASVILLE

Thursday Afternoon Club Sews for Red Cross—Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse Resign—Thames Specialties Company to Build New House—Fire Company Organized by Palmer Employees.

Nineteen women were present at the Thursday Afternoon club sewing on Wednesday evening. Much work was accomplished on materials for Red Cross use. A lunch was served at noon. In the afternoon a short business session was held.

Thursday last Mrs. George N. Wood was paid by G. Turner Loomis the death claim due her from Uncas lodge, A. O. U. V., of which Mr. Wood was a member.

Tender Resignations.
At a recent meeting of the selectmen James Beckwith and wife, who have been superintending the almshouse at the Mountville almshouse for a few years, handed in their resignation to take effect April 1st.

Surprised on Birthday.
About twenty friends of Miss Leona Devine gave her a surprise on her birthday recently. There were several present from New London and Norwich. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and a demonstration of new dances by the young folks.

Sandwiches, cocoa, cake, ice cream and fruit were served by Mrs. Leona. Assisted by Mrs. Cushing. During the evening Miss Devine was presented a handsome bracelet as well as many other gifts.

Mrs. Annie Donoghue has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Joseph Berth and daughter, Miss Mary Berth, who are visiting at her home. John Cuddy, who has been badly while at work in the G. M. Robertson Co. shop, moved with his family to New London.

James B. Armstrong, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapel has returned to his home.

Abducted Return Home.
Mrs. Annie Newton, after several weeks spent at the home of her son, Louis G. Newton, has returned to her home in the village. She was badly injured by a fall on the ice some time ago, and was for some weeks cared for at the home of Dr. Fox, going from there to her home.

Frank Crandall, who was injured by a fall some time ago, is able to be out. Several friends in town of Samuel Cohen have received postcards from Honolulu. Mr. Cohen recently enlisted in the U. S. navy.

The Buoy Reef Sewing club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Eugene Bonville in Pequot.

Will Build New Houses.
The Thames Specialties company is planning to build a number of tenement houses this spring.

Lenten Services.
At St. John's Roman Catholic church the Lenten service was held Wednesday evening, and consisted of sermon by Rev. Charles J. Norton, followed by rosary and benediction. Friday evening there was Stations of the Cross, followed by benediction.

Many at Baptist Services.
A large number attended the services at the Baptist church Sunday evening to hear the organ and choir singers, which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mae Sullivan, who has been bookkeeper for Morris Freeman, has resigned.

Rural Carrier J. B. Tooker, owing to the conditions early in the week, was unable to cover but a portion of his route.

At Norwich Meeting.
Pequot council, K. of C., which usually holds its meetings Sunday, put over its meeting this week until Tuesday night, owing to the weather.

Following night the meeting of White Cross council of Norwich and vicinity was held at the Pequot hall.

Henry Rheaume, Matthew J. Walsh, Joseph Hickey, John Nichols, Alexander Barcher, John Barcher, John Barcher, Edward Curtis, Thomas Branigan, Henry Brouillard, Daniel Devine, Edmund Killean.

New Fire Company.
Peter Seymour of Willimantic was a guest at the home of Moses Hart Sunday.

The employees of the Palmer Brothers' company met at the company's office on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a fire company. William W. Lyman, superintendent of the mill, addressed the meeting and stated that the company will be established in one of the company's tenements.

OLD MYSTIC
Charles Q. Eldredge erects Museum for his Collection of Curious—Funeral of Miss Maria Crawford—Sleighing Party.

Charles Q. Eldredge of Riverview cottage has just completed a building for his collection of curios. The building is a two-story structure, with a museum and the second floor open to his friends. It contains over 3,000 articles, including curios from many climes, coins of many countries, Indian and colonial relics, weapons, guns, swords and munitions that have been seen in the long ago. Since 1855 Mr. Eldredge has been accumulating through personal effort and the gifts of friends until the collection is a very large and choice one. Among the rare things included is a pelican's foot, a bottom of a Galleon, a tortoise that weighed 85 pounds when taken from his native element in Jamaica, carved by Mrs. John Smith, under the sea at Vera Cruz, the first medal awarded by the Crystal Palace commission of New York city are in the collection.

Death of Miss Crawford.
Miss Maria Crawford, sister of Rev. William Crawford, pastor of the Old Mystic Methodist church, died Sunday at 10 a. m. at the residence, after an illness of about eight weeks. A prayer service was held Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the parsonage and the family then started for Willimantic, where the funeral was held Wednesday. Burial was in the family plot in the cemetery there. The prayer service at the Methodist parsonage here was conducted by Rev. W. H. Dunham, pastor of the Mystic Methodist church.

Party for Guest.
Miss Esther D. Burgess gave a party Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Dorothy Matthews, a student at Connecticut college, where Miss

Voluntown

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GOSHEN
Crusted Snow Makes Hard Traveling—Mink's Tracks Noted—Plans for Church Meeting.

Arthur Lathrop of Hartford was home over Sunday.

There was no church service last Sunday owing to the storm.

The snow combined with hail and sleet that afterward froze made hard traveling on country roads. Where it became pathless, however, the snow was the finest sleighing of the winter.

W. T. Curry, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of her son in Chicopee Falls, Mass., is convalescent.

A. Kenyon, at Fair View farm, butchered six handsome fat pigs Tuesday.

Mink's Tracks Seen.
One of the numerous animals heard about fifty years ago, but now almost extinct, was the mink. Peculiar tracks recently seen indicated that one passed up through the woods.

The many tracks noted in the snow this week were Brer Rabbit, lives in the woods, though who is circumstantial, that during the beautiful moonlight nights this week the latch-string was out and there had been a social surprise party.

Church Meetings.
Plans have already been made for the annual church meeting and reunion to be held the first week in April.

NIANTIC
Mail Carrier Difficult Travel Because of Snow—Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page have gone to Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. William J. Percy Williams is able to sit up after a long illness.

Byron Clark is doing jury duty in New London.

G. Smith is in North Wilbraham, Mass.

Mrs. Ellen V. Weir left Wednesday for a visit to Meriden.

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HANOVER
James E. Vickeridge Receives Friends on 94th Birthday—Crusader Entertains—Arthur M. Brown to Address Men's Club.

James E. Vickeridge celebrated his 94th birthday at his home here Tuesday. Friends called during the afternoon.

A short service was led by the minister, Rev. Herbert D. Rollison. Some who were present seemed to feel that Mr. Vickeridge appeared better than he has for several years.

Entertainment Cleared \$20.
The Young Crusaders gave an entertainment in the Congregational church Friday evening, March 2d.

Play, Ague Marina Panacea, and a Japanese song with drills were given by the members of the society.

Miss Edith Grant of New London was the guest of Miss Gladys Crombie for a few days last week.

Myra Standish of Norwich was a Sunday visitor in town.

Will Address Men's Club.
At the Men's club regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 14, in the Congregational church, Arthur M. Brown of Jewett City has been invited to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Adams of Boston were at the home of Mr. Adams' parents in Jewett City, N. H., on Tuesday.

J. N. Adams has gone to Boston for a few days and will visit the automobile show.

ROAD SOCIETY
Mrs. Seth N. Williams was in Mystic Wednesday, where she attended the meeting of the Fanny Ledyard chapter.

D. R. Ruel, state agent, and Mrs. G. Maynard Minor, Connecticut's vice president general, were guests.

Lucy Blinns returned from her school duties at Old Lyme the first of the week.

Mrs. Fanny Williams has returned from her brief visit in Boston with her daughter.

Fernando Wheeler has begun to erect a new barn in place of the one destroyed by fire in the autumn.

LEBANON

Eight Tables Occupied at Meeting of Whist Club—Many Hear Godman's Colored Singers.

L. P. Smith is in Washington, D. C., and attended the inauguration. While there he is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Sweet.

Miss Ruby K. Sweet was a recent visitor with friends in Norwich. She was a recent visitor with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. North Franklin, who is a caller Sunday on her mother, Mrs. E. G. Little.

George Brown of Willimantic was a visitor at Winifred Thayer's last week.

Honors at Whist.
The Whist club met in Grange hall Friday evening. Eight tables were played. Prizes went to the following: Ladies—Miss E. Hattie King; second, Miss Nettie Williams; third, Miss Grace Davis. Gentlemen—First, Carl Hallen; second, Myron Johnson; third, Walter Williams. Refreshments were served.

At Boston Funeral.
William Robinson was in Boston on Thursday attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. C. B. Stockbridge.

Godman's Colored Singers gave an entertainment in Grange hall last Thursday evening. The singing was by Mrs. Mary Williams returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday after a short visit in Lebanon.

Miss Sarah Danielson spent Wednesday with Miss Geneva Stark of Willimantic.

CLARK'S FALLS
Joseph Royal Dies, Aged 82—Funeral Held Thursday—Military Census.

The heaviest fall of snow this year came Sunday and Monday. The roads are filled with ice.

Death of Joseph Royal.
Joseph Royal, 82, died at his home, about a mile west of the village, Monday afternoon. His health had been poor for two years or more. He was an English by birth, and came to America in 1840. His last wife was a native of this town, a daughter of the late Denison Barber. Mr. Royal left four children, three sons and one daughter.

William Royal of Bradford, Lenox, Mass., and William Royal of Lenox, Mass., were present at the funeral, which was held at the home Thursday at 1 o'clock.

General News.
Frank Adams has been ill again and is now with his half brother, George Burdick, on the White Rock road.

Charles Brown has moved to Ashaway, where he runs a paper of New York now occupy the farm they bought of Mr. Brown.

G. D. Coates and E. Frank White have been visiting in the village and vicinity, taking the military census.

NORTH STONINGTON
Congregational Pastor Reads Paper at Groton—Philip Hartley Breaks Ankle Bones by Fall.

Rev. O. D. Fisher attended the conference of New London county Congregational ministers held Tuesday at Groton, where he read a paper on Baptism: Its Significance and Use.

Met at Parsonage.
The Union Mission study class met Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational church. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. H. M. Pendleton.

Prof. Slate of the Connecticut Agricultural college spoke at the grange Friday evening, March 2d.

Godman's Colored Singers and instrumentalists gave an entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Delaney of Hanover, a graduate nurse, is caring for Mrs. T. P. Norman, who has been ill for three weeks.

Broke Ankle Bone.
Philip Hartley fell and broke two bones in his right ankle Monday night. He has been in the hospital since.

Grace Congdon is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Congdon.

George Peckham is employed at the Clark's Falls mill.

John Gear killed his sixth fox last Saturday.

Nathan Wilber of Tamaquog Valley was a caller in this section.

Miss Lucy Blinns returned from her school duties at Old Lyme the first of the week.

LEDYARD

Thimble Club Meets—Supervisor Lowell Addresses School Board—Red Foxes Preferable to Gray.

The Ledyard Thimble club passed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Taylor, Tuesday. Refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fannie Clark.

Addressed School Board.
The meeting of the town school committee was held at Ledyard Center, Tuesday afternoon. Owing to bad traveling all the members were present. Only a few bills were presented. Supervisor Lowell addressed the board on the efficiency of the Ledyard schools.

Mr. Lowell spoke on the school question in two parts. The material side and the teaching side. The material side referring to the betterment of the school buildings and the teaching side, referring to teachers passing a state examination and making a certain standard or be replaced by others. That the salary of the teachers be increased but that they must come up to the standard of all others.

Latham Smith of Gales Ferry was a business caller at the probate office on Friday.

For Town Resident.
James B. Gray and Blom Kinzie have shot one fox each and James H. Reiden caught one on Thursday morning. There have been many killed in the town. The foxes are very numerous. The town of Ledyard pays \$5 bounty for all places killed by residents of the town. A North Stonington man recently carried four foxes to the town clerk's office to receive bounty but went away without it because he was a non-resident.

Charles A. Thompson of Gales Ferry has purchased a large Holstein cow of Joseph A. Clark.

Joseph Gleason has entered the employ of the Hopkins and Allen Arms company.

HAMBURG
School Demonstration—Exhibition of Modern Dancing—Library Directors Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reynolds are visiting relatives in Hartford.

Reginald Lord was home from Middletown, where he was visiting.

Miss Harriet Reynolds was the guest of Miss Rachel T. Tiffany in Deep River, the last of the week.

A meeting of the library directors was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Saturday evening.

The school demonstration held in the public hall, March 2, was enjoyed by all present. Miss Ida Harding was teacher.

Miss Hester Warner of Brookway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, last Saturday and Sunday.

Dance Greatly Enjoyed.
The dance given at the public hall Thursday evening, March 1st, by W. C. Newton, of Hartford, was very much enjoyed. The exhibition dancing by Miss Dorothy Tiffany of Hartford, and Prof. Vernon Gaynor of New York, was greatly enjoyed. A fine display of roses was presented Miss Tiffany. Ice cream and cake were served. Pratt's orchestra of Deep River furnished music. Three auto parties were present from Hartford. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Newton by the Hamburg guests at his hospitality.

Notes.
Mrs. John Tiffany and son, Leon, returned last Monday from a week end visit to Deep River.

Mrs. J. L. Lord spent the past week with Hartford relatives.

Mrs. May Daniels of Salem was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Harding the first of the week.

Miss B. B. B. is spending a few weeks in Saybrook the guest of her sister, Miss Belle Pratt.

CHESTERFIELD
Eureka Social Club Meets—Lincoln Higgins Marriage.

The members of the Eureka Social club were at the club house Thursday evening for the monthly meeting which was followed by an oyster supper.

Frank Wilcox spent the week end in Norwich.

Messrs. Irving Duprey, Charles Tinker, William Tinker, Robert Kaplan, Jacob Kaplan and Benjamin Kaplan attended a dance in Scotland on Saturday night.

Lincoln Higgins.
The marriage of Miss Emma Higgins and George Lincoln took place Sunday afternoon.

The R. F. D. carrier was unable to make his trip Monday and Tuesday on account of the snow.

Matt A. Tinker is on the jury in New London.

NO better way to satisfy an enthusiastic appetite than with Uneda Biscuit.

A delightful food, as appetizing as it is nourishing and wholesome. Perfect baking, perfect protection, they come to you with oven-freshness.



GLASGO
School Sessions Omitted Because of Storm—Mill Starts Up, Inventory Completed.

Mrs. Justin Denison and son, Justin, Jr., have returned to Mystic, after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richmond.

The storm Monday was the wildest of the season.

There was a small attendance in the senior room of the graded school, and no school in the primary.

Fred Turner spent the week end at Mr. Butten's.

There will be no Ladies Aid society meeting next week.

There were no services at the local church Sunday morning on account of the severe storm.

Inventory Completed.
Glasgo mill resumed business Monday morning after being still since Wednesday night, taking inventory.

Miss M. G. Rathbun returned Sunday evening from New York, also Miss Lillian Miner from Norwich.

Friends of H. L. Burton are glad to know he is improving after his illness.

District Fire Warden.
Walter G. Burdick, town fire warden, has appointed Joseph Roode district fire warden for the north part of the town.

The state military census has been completed here.

Mrs. Joseph Hubert and two children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eustace.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gauthier is to be christened St. Anne's church next Sunday.

FITCHVILLE
Highway Will Not Be Improved Until New Bridge is Built Over Yantic River.

Mrs. P. W. Bodman, formerly Mrs. Gates, of this place, underwent a serious operation for appendicitis in a hospital at Hartford this week. At last report Mrs. Bodman's condition was critical.

Highway Neglected.
Complaints are very numerous over the condition of the highway between this place and Groton. The road is in the employ of the highway department surveyed the road last summer and it was expected that new steps would be taken to keep it, but nothing has been done yet. Representative John J. Sweeney called on State Highway Commissioner.

Ben Foster has his office at the hotel in Hartford recently to see what the commission intended to do about the road. Mr. Bennett said that employees of the state had surveyed and staked the road off but nothing would be done until a new bridge would be built across the Yantic river where the stone arch bridge now is, as the state highway department does not build any bridges and this bridge is in such a condition that temporary support is needed to keep it from falling.

bridge from caving in, but as soon as a new bridge is built the state will do their part of the work. Now it is up to the voters of the town to call a town meeting and take action towards building a new bridge.

Temperance Address Tomorrow.
The Connecticut Temperance Union will be represented in the lecture of G. T. Boehman at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Boehman will speak in the interest of the temperance cause.

Sunday school will be held at 12.15. The evening service at 7 o'clock. The prayer meeting Thursday evening is at 7.30.

GALES FERRY
Methodist Church Holds Roll Call, Reunion and Banquet—Address by Mrs. A. G. Barber—Rural Carrier Has Hard Day During Storm.

A banquet, church roll and reunion was given in the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Supper was served by the men from 6.30 o'clock, exercises at 7.30. Rev. James M. Potter was chairman and presented Dudley C. Perkins recording secretary of the church. Mr. Perkins read the roll call of the membership. And also read a letter to the church from Rev. Thomas C. Senman of South Willimantic. Rev. Mr. Potter then called upon Rev. B. Ackley, a former pastor of the church, to address the audience on My Days at Gales Ferry. This was followed by singing of Brighten the Corner by the children.

Rev. John Thompson, another former pastor, was unable to attend to speak on the assigned topic, Gales Ferry Memories. A violin solo by Miss Jennie G. Perkins, was greatly enjoyed. A message from Rev. G. Wilson Harrison of Bath, Maine, Memories of the Past and Their Influence on the Present, was read by Miss Laura A. Perkins. A poem written by Mrs. D. Ward Adams of St. Paul, Minn., was read by Mrs. Delia Taylor. There followed the Silver Bells of Memory by the choir. An address, My First Winter at Gales Ferry, by Rev. Allan Shaw Bush, music, played by the Gales Ferry band, benediction by Rev. J. B. Ackley.

There was a large attendance at both the banquet and reunion and the spirit of good fellowship was manifested at all times.

Edward H. Latimer was chairman of the supper committee assisted in the kitchen by Fred Smith, Otis Win-

chester and John McGuire. The waiters were D. R. Povey, R. Irving Hurlbut, Richard Chase, Harlan Newbury and D. C. Perkins.

Address by Mrs. Barber.
Mrs. A. G. Barber, who is representing the M. E. church banquet of the New England branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society in this section, gave a highly entertaining account of her travels in the Orient at the local church Tuesday evening, telling many interesting incidents connected with the work and conditions in China, Japan, India and Korea.

Norwich Guests Present.
Among Norwich people in attendance at the M. E. church banquet of Wednesday evening were Miss Mary Rudd Gibbs, Coroner Franklin H